

NORTH CAROLINA'S POLICE OFFICER PHYSICAL ABILITY TEST (POPAT)

- 1. Applicant is seat-belted in the driver's seat of vehicle with hands on steering wheel and is given two (2) street names.
- 2. On the instructor's command of "Go" the timed event begins.
- 3. Applicant removes seatbelt and exits the vehicle.
- 4. Applicant runs 100 yards and returns 100 yards to the front passenger's side door of vehicle.
- 5. Applicant opens the vehicle door, removes seat-belted passenger from vehicle and drags subject 50 feet to staircase placing the subject on ground. (Body drag must be done walking backwards while grasping subject under both arms.)
- 6. Applicant will then scale and circle staircase 3 times, touching every step traveling up and down.
- 7. Applicant runs from staircase (25 feet) to a 50 pound weighted door.
- 8. Applicant pushes through the door using the entire side of body.
- 9. Once through the door, applicant will drop to the ground and perform 20 military style push-ups and sit-ups.
- 10. Applicant runs back to the staircase to scale and circle the staircase 3 times, touching every step traveling up and down.
- 11. Applicant runs from staircase (25 feet) to a culvert and crawls through the culvert.
- 12. Once out of the culvert, applicant will drop to the ground and perform 20 military style push-ups and sit-ups.
- 13. Applicant will then run 100 yards and return 100 yards to the passenger's side of vehicle where a subject is standing next to the vehicle.
- 14. Applicant will grasp and drag subject 50 feet to staircase, placing subject on ground.
- 15. Applicant must recite the two (2) street names provided at the beginning of the test precisely in the order they were given.
- 16. Time is stopped.

The test is to be completed in 7:20 or less to pass.